Accommodation decision checklist

A good stay should give you decent sleep, a workable location and a clear price. Check those before falling in love with the photographs.

Property / room type / dates

Total price and currency

Must-haves

- ☐ The exact room and bathroom arrangement suit me.
- ☐ Arrival time, access, stairs or lift and mobility needs are clear.
- ☐ Recent reviews support the cleanliness and noise claims.
- ☐ The actual location works for my daily plans.
- ☐ Heating, cooling, internet or workspace meet my needs.

The real price

- ☐ Taxes, cleaning, service or resort fees are included or listed.
- ☐ Deposit amount, payment timing and refund arrangements are clear.
- ☐ Cancellation deadline and local time zone are recorded.
- ☐ Parking, laundry and local transport have been counted.

Repeated serious cleanliness or security complaints deserve investigation on their own. A convenient address does not cancel a problem that matters to you.

Compare without spiralling

What matters to me	Option A	Option B
Total stay price		
Location + transport		
Sleep / noise		
Cleanliness		
Access + check-in		
Cancellation flexibility		
Work / kitchen / laundry		
Main compromise		

Questions worth asking

What is the full total? Which room am I booking? How do I enter after hours? Is the advertised facility in my room, shared or off-site? Ask about the uncertainty you actually have.

My deal-breaker

My decision and reason

Arrival address / contact / backup plan